

HERE AND THERE IN THE CALUMET REGION

Day's Grist in South Chicago

MASS MEETING HELD IN SOUTH CHICAGO.
Effort Made to Assist in Saving of Condemned Murderer.

Holy Cross hall, Sixty-fifth street and Jackson Park avenue last night was the scene of a large mass meeting which was held for the purpose of urging a general protest against the hanging of Herman Billick.

The hall was crowded to its full capacity long before eight o'clock, the time set for the meeting to be called to order. Father O'Callaghan, who delivered a spell-binding address stating reasons why Billick should not be put to death.

The south side residents almost to a body are hoping to see Billick saved from the gallows.

Several people from South Chicago and Windsor Park attended last night's mass meeting.

Father Deserts His Family.

The attention of the South Chicago police and the South Chicago Belvedere society has been called to the destitute condition of family of John Milwicz of 8218 Coles avenue. The father deserted his four children and wife two weeks ago and since that time there has hardly been anything to eat in the house.

The mother always expecting her faithless husband to return refused to appeal to the public, but being in desperate circumstances told her pitiful story to the authorities yesterday. Relief was given the family today.

South Chicago Cops Honored.

A special honor has been conferred upon Officers Matthew McNamara and J. L. Kane of the 15th police precinct. Chief of Police Shippy has ordered them to do police duty in the convention next week, the two officers being known as a terror to crooks, especially pickpockets. Since January these two officers alone have been instrumental in sending 14 criminals to the penitentiary.

The officers and the whole South Chicago force feel justly proud of the distinction that Chief Shippy has conferred on the station.

New Signs Posted.

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speed, have been posted on Jeffery avenue through Windsor Park, and as a result the automobile enthusiasts cease driving their cars at break neck speed down the avenue.

The sign reads: "Please drive cars at a considerate rate on this street and oblige, The Chicago Automobile Association."

Recently the residents on this street took the subject of fast driving up before the Chicago Automobile Association and the result has been the posting of these signs and slower driving.

Jeffery avenue is one of the most exclusively patronized streets on the South Side by automobiles and until recently a person's life was jeopardized if he or she attempted to cross the street during the afternoon hours.

For Summer Resorters.

For all of the latest beach news this year read THE TIMES. This paper will have a man on the ground every day that its readers may be kept in touch with the happenings at the beach resorts.

Beginning next week THE TIMES will have books on the grounds where all visitors will be asked to register, their names and from time to time a list of these names will be printed in the columns of the paper.

Don't fail to register when you visit the beach.

WINDSOR PARK PRETTY SUBURB PUTTING ON STYLE.

Lawns and Shade Trees Enhance Its Beauty—Bathing Beach Is Open—No One Goes in the Water.

Windsor Park, the Lake Shore drive of the North End, is without a doubt one of the prettiest districts in the Calumet region, especially at this time of the year. Nearly every home, with scarcely a single exception, is surrounded with beautiful shade trees and flower beds budding forth with a variety of the season's flowers.

There has been great activity in that section the past two weeks, due to the opening of the beaches, which occurs tomorrow. Even last Sunday the beach was lined with visitors but no one ventured in bathing, the water being too cold.

WILL HAVE FEDERAL BUILDING.

South Chicago Citizens Happy Over the Latest News About Federal Building.

After all South Chicago will have a federal building. At least the government officials are getting busy, and yesterday P. T. O'Sullivan posted notices asking for a suitable site in South Chicago for the erection of a new building.

Congressman James R. Mann of the second congressional district, over a year ago secured an appropriation of \$25,000 for the building, but as this was considered altogether insufficient he secured an additional appropriation of \$25,000 at the last session of congress. This makes the total appropriation \$50,000, which will be adequate for the construction of the building.

The present postoffice is situated in the Commercial block on Commercial avenue and is altogether too small for the amount of work that is done in the office.

Windsor Park Locals.

Mr. Gilman of the Oaks hotel, who has been slightly under the weather for a few days, is spending a few days with friends on the north side.

George Fox and Bert Young, two young men of the Jackson Park Yacht club, were in Windsor Park yesterday, the guests of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Spencer of Milwaukee are spending a few days as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brown of the Oaks hotel in Windsor Park.

Raymond Quigley and H. Timlin of the Chicago university, who have been staying at the Oaks hotel, will leave

Saturday for their homes. Mr. Quigley will go to his home in Princeton, Ill., and Mr. Timlin to the college campus, where he will spend his vacation. Both the young men are athletes and Quigley was until recently captain of the varsity track team.

James Fisher of Saginaw avenue has purchased a new horse and buggy and it is the object of much admiration among his friends through the Park.

M. Tredup, the florist, whose greenhouses are on Seventy-fifth street, is building an addition to the present structure in order to properly handle the vast amount of work that he is getting.

Several new houses are being built this week through Windsor Park, a list of which will be printed later.

J. J. Henry, a former resident of Windsor Park now living at Woodlawn, spent yesterday and today with old friends in the suburb.

Miss Portia Howe, 7601 Saginaw avenue, who left three months ago for an extended trip in the east, where she is visiting friends, is expected to return to Windsor Park the first of next week.

Miss Mary Taylor of Saginaw avenue will leave this week for Mansfield, O., where she will spend a few weeks with friends.

Roy Heathcock of Moline, Ill., is visiting with Herman Schmidt and family at their home on Railroad avenue.

L. J. Leland of the Oaks hotel met with a slight accident in the mill yesterday. Mr. Leland, who is connected with the Milwaukee Storage concern, was installing a valve in one of the machines when his knife slipped, cutting a deep gash in his right hand.

Dogs Running at Large.

Windsor Park is not exempt from the unmuzzled canine and the residents are equally as suspicious of the roamers as other sections of the South Side. They are not taking any chances, however, as a number have been slain on first sight, and two more removed yesterday from the same section which had met death from some unknown cause.

Luncheon at the Church.

A luncheon was given last night at the Windsor Park Congregational church under the auspices of the ladies of the church. The attendance was large and the evening's proceeds were perfectly satisfactory to the society. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion.

To Lay Corner Stone Sunday.

The laying of the corner stone of St. Bride's church, Seventy-eighth street and Coles avenue, Windsor Park, will occur Sunday, with Father Sullivan officiating.

You Have a Guess Coming.

There will be a wedding in Windsor Park in the near future and one of the parties is a business man whose place is located in the heart of the business section. Not mentioning any names, however, he conducts one of the confectionery and fruit stores in the suburb.

FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE IS ARRESTED YESTERDAY

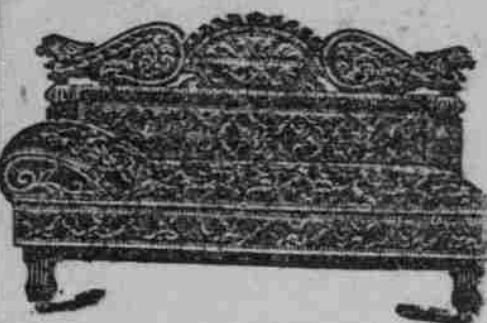
Frank Smiley, a fugitive from justice, who was wanted in Pittsburgh, for working a confidence game, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer Flaherty of the Thirtieth precinct. When arrested by the officer Smiley broke down and admitted that he was the man. He is now being held at the station awaiting the arrival of an officer from Pittsburgh who will take the man back to the scene of his former operations.

The work of Officer Flaherty was good and should be highly commended by his superior officers when it is taken into consideration that he picked up the man upon description and was right.

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PLAYS WITH FIRE; DIES

Little South Chicago Girl Dies in Terrible Agony at Her Home.

Amelia Oskierski, six years old, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Oskierski of 8479 Battimore avenue in South Chicago, died last night in the most excruciating pains, a victim of burns received last Tuesday when her dress caught fire while playing near a bonfire near her home.

Playing in an empty lot near her home with a bonfire the girl was enjoying herself in company with other children, but she ventured too near the flames and her dress caught fire. Seeing herself enveloped in flames she rushed to her home, screaming, and by the time she reached there nearly all her clothes had been burned off. Since last Tuesday she has been in a dying state and suffered untold agonies. Death came to her relief last night about 1 o'clock. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

THE TIMES—6 Cents a Week.

The South Chicago Times will be delivered to any home in Windsor Park for 6 cents a week. Send in your order by telephone 288 South Chicago, or notifying the circulation department, room 15, Lincoln building.

WANT SHORTER HOURS

Journey Barbers Present a Petition to Their Employes.

On the grounds that they are working enough now and that they are compelled to work until 12 o'clock Sunday forenoon, the journeymen barbers of South Chicago have started a petition asking that they will cease the Sunday labor at 11 o'clock.

With few exceptions the boss barbers are heartily in favor of their employes' demands, as it will make shorter hours for them as well.

The journeymen barbers now begin work at 7:30 Sunday morning and are not off until 12 o'clock. In most cases it means that the men will not get home to their families until after 1 o'clock, which spoils any Sunday afternoon outing that may have been planned.

A special meeting of the barbers' union will be called the latter part of this week and the petitions will be presented to the boss barbers for their consideration.

Owing to the majority of the bosses and journeymen in favor of adopting the desired hours, it looks like it would be granted by the union without a murmur.

So hereafter if you want a haircut or shave drop into a chair before 11 o'clock or you will have to go over Sunday with a heavy growth.

CRAWFORD IS GUILTY

Windsor Park Young Man Must Go to the Bridewell.

William Crawford, who was arrested the first of the week by Officers Lawrence and O'Callahan, charged with forgery, was yesterday prosecuted upon the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses and was fined \$75 and costs before Municipal Judge Stephen Foster.

Crawford, who is only 18 years old, has been going to the dogs during the last two years and but for his age he would undoubtedly have been given a more severe sentence.

Not being able to pay his fine and his friends refusing to come to his aid, the young man was sent to the Bridewell, where he will have to serve 165 days.

When Crawford's case came up before Judge Foster yesterday he made a full confession and asked the judge to give him another chance, which he did, inflicting the minimum fine.

3 ORE BOATS IN PORT

Carry 25,000 Tons of Mineral to South Chicago.

Twenty-five thousand tons of ore arriving in South Chicago isn't such a bad record for one day. This was the record made yesterday when three ore boats from the northern lake ports steamed in the South Chicago harbor loaded with ore for the Illinois Steel company's plant. The boats coming in were:

W. E. Corey from Ashland, 10,000 tons.

Matofa, from Two Harbors, Mich., 7,000 tons.

William A. Paine, from Superior, Wis., 8,200 tons.

Judging from the way the ore has been arriving at the local plant during the last few days there will be no slack of work during the next few weeks.

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LANSING.

Mrs. W. Jurgenson was a visitor in Harvey yesterday.

Miss Hazel Dennis of Harvey visited friends here yesterday.

Garret Schippers of Chicago is visiting here.

HEGEWISCH-BURNHAM

Miss Peterson was in Hammond Thursday.

Ida Nelson, Myrtle Alexander and Mrs. Hess and daughter were in Burnham last evening.

Miss Mamie Burnham was one of the '08 graduates from the Hammond high school.

J. Smith was a Hammond visitor today.

Quite an excitement was caused Wednesday by the burning of the grain elevator at West Hammond and all the surrounding towns were there as promptly as possible but could not do much good owing to the location of the elevator.

DYER.

Tony Kaiser spent Thursday in Chicago Heights on business.

John Heiser, a coffee dealer from Hammond, made his regular bi-weekly trip through here yesterday with his delivery wagon.

Several from here were at St. John Wednesday evening to attend a dance. Dr. and Mrs. Thometz of Chicago are spending a few days the guests of relatives here.

Some Dyer people were at Turkey Creek Wednesday to attend the funeral of the late J. Schillo.

Some young ladies from here are showing that they are the equals of the young men as they have organized a tennis club and are having a lawn prepared at present where they will play.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wheelock and Mrs. Mary Romer left today for their homes, after a two weeks' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Baker.

GRIFFITH.

Miss Anna Newell was given a pleasant surprise at the home of Frank Orsburn Thursday evening. The time was spent in playing games, after which refreshments were served. Those present were: Constance Gustafson, Sophia Black, Lizzie Diefenbach, Myrtle and Bertha Woodworth, Dora Elder, Anna Swetz, Lena Miller, Almina Alger, Mr. and Mrs. Meredith, Grant and Leslie Russell, Harry and Will Orsburn, August Kuhn, M. Kizer, Dan Walters, Cleo Dutton. The party was also a farewell for Miss Bachel Orsburn, who was married to Edward C. Meredith of Marietta, O., Wednesday. The bride was a popular young lady of Griffith and will be missed by her many friends. All join in wishing them many years of happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Meredith leave for Marietta, O., this evening.

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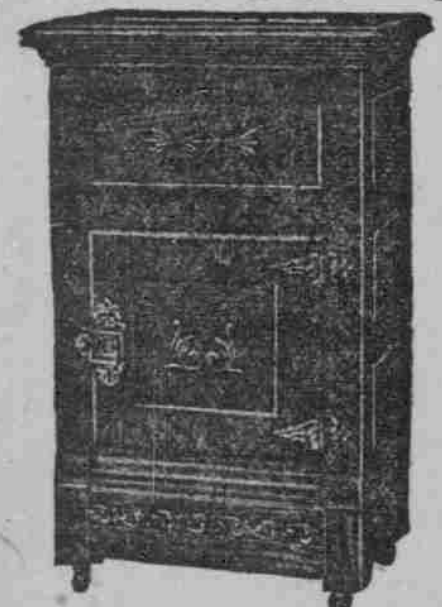
Electric Saw for Butchers.

The up-to-date butcher shop is now provided with an electric meat saw, and the old handsaw is relegated to the junk pile. In its place is a small handsaw, driven by an electric motor, which severs all bones in a neat and expeditious manner.

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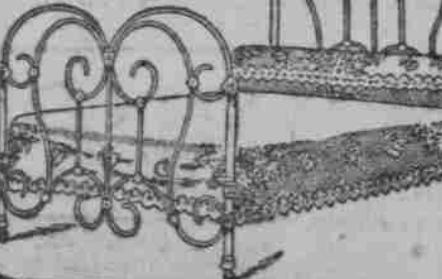
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